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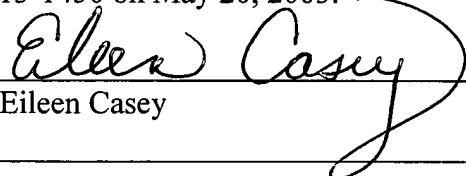
Applicant: Peter John HULME
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For: A METHOD FOR REMOTELY CONTROLLING A PLURALITY OF
APPARATUS USING A SINGLE REMOTE CONTROL DEVICE

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 21, 2003, and the Request for Continued Examination submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: